

# THE REMODELING

Of the building we occupy is progressing rapidly and by about March 1st we will be in our new quarters. Customers visiting the dilapidated main floor can see the vast improvements being made, and they invariably remark, "What a fine store you will have when the alterations are completed!" They will also be greatly surprised when we show what a fine stock of new spring and summer goods we have (now stored in the basements). While it is impossible to do justice to these pretty spring fabrics by displaying them while our main floor is so badly twisted around, nevertheless we intend to bring as many as possible from this time on and show them to the best advantage on our counters.

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immediately after the ceremony was performed. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue ladies' cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Fry left for an extended trip in the south.

Mrs. Rewick gave a dainty luncheon on Friday. Pink carnations decorated the table and covers were laid for ten.

Les Bohemiennes was entertained by Mrs. Griffith on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boetticher gave a card party on Wednesday afternoon. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Reeder, Flodeen, Slater, Mayer, Stagg and Mrs. Weidenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained the following guests at dinner on Thursday evening: Messrs. and Mesdames Gere, Edgren, Bessey, Taylor and Irvine.

Mrs. J. W. Bowman gave a series of dinners this week.

Miss Hallie Wilson was initiated into the mysteries of the Delta Gamma sorority on Monday night.

The Junior Promenade will be held at the Hotel Lincoln on February 16th.

The Monday Night euchre club met with Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer on Monday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Garoutte, Sine, Whiting, Jewell, Hutchins, Turner, Hibner and Foster. Mrs. Witter and Miss Brundage.

Mrs. De Pue will entertain informally on Saturday evening for her sister, Mrs. J. P. A. Black, of Bloomington, Nebraska.

The L. A. Kensington met with Mrs. Jones on Monday afternoon.

The Social Circle of the Holy Trinity church entertained the new members of the church at the home of Mrs. Usher on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tebbets gave a logomachy party on Friday evening in honor of their nineteenth anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent by the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Tebbets of Beatrice, Wharton, Harpham, Richards, Magee, Graham, Bonnell, Boynton, Ayers, Summerlad, Hotaling and Violet. Miss Conklic, Doctor Paine and Mr. McNickle.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Fourteenth and K streets. Arthur C. Ziemer, C. S. First Reader. Sunday morning services at 10:30; subject, "Soul." The sermon consists of the reading of selections from the Bible and the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

## In a Persian Garden.

Under the auspices of the Matinee Musicale, a club of Lincoln women who have agreed together to foster music, the love and knowledge of it, a quartette of singers sang on Monday evening, January twenty-nine, some of Omar Khayyam's Kubaiyat. It was the second artist's recital given by this notable club, which is actually doing something (not content with mere talking) to make this prairie part of the world more beautiful, more worth living in. To foster the love of music among barbarians who prefer "A Hot Time," the club gives every year several artists' recitals, which supplement the fortnightly recitals by the active members of the club. The Matinee Musicale has begun to attain the object of its existence for in spite of the general objection to everything but the crudest and most primitive combinations of sounds and a frequently expressed unfavorable opinion of "classical music," the husbands and brothers and beaux who accompany the members to the recitals are beginning to show an appreciation of what, they profess to be bored by. The members of the club give time, money and energy to music because their own understanding has been enlarged, and their spirits quickened by the untranslatable message of music. We, who are outside will always be outside but they may, by strenuous effort, draw us near the borderland where we may dimly comprehend the world they live in.

The concert on Monday evening began with some miscellaneous numbers by Mr. Runcie, Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. Farrell and Mrs. Weakley. It is customary to speak of the bell-like quality of a certain singer's voice, comparing it to the vibrations of the melted bronze, silver, iron and gold that leave the air a-quiver when the sound has ceased. The simile never translated itself, to one listener, till Monday night when Mrs. Weakley sang "Nobil Signor." Without effort, and with a tender note that would melt anything but a signor in an opera whose role forbade yielding, Mrs. Weakley won the hearts and all the applause of the audience. Mrs. Fullerton's soprano was clear and flexible. With more effort, she sang the swallow and her darting, soaring, diving notes were onomatopoes of the swallow's flight. Mr. Farrell, sang "Blow, blow thou winter wind," with Shaksperian simplicity and directness. His bass voice is cunningly trained and he has studied effects in Shakspeare. Mr. Runcie, the tenor sings like every other member of the quartette with instinctive delicacy and the happiest shading.

Mr. John Randolph prefaced the

songs from Omar (whose full name is Ghi yath ud deez Abulfath Omar Bin Ibraheem Al Khayyamee) by a short dissertation on the life of Omar in the eleventh century and upon the life of Edward Fitzgerald of the nineteenth who translated a few of the five hundred epigrammatic stanzas that Omar wrote. Mr. Ranpolph's introduction was very graceful and exceedingly interesting.

The reflective, hopeless, impassioned gentleness of the Fitzgerald version of Omar set to music by Mme. Liza Lehmann was sympathetically sung by the artists. When the sorrowful, musical words, that were written for the purpose of impressing upon mankind the constant tragedy of living, are sung the mournfulness of life that keeps, oozing like wine drop by drop reaches the heart and makes it quiver in truer premonition of the moment it will stop. Music and poetry are impressively united in the Persian Garden. The testimony of perfect silence and solemn faces to the truth and power of Omar's verses and the adequate interpretation of the singers, convinced me that Lincoln people through the ministrations of the music-loving are beginning to like classical music. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond accompanied the voices on the piano with perfect comprehension of the music, and the need of the singers.

Father Reade gave a dinner at the rectory to a number of his parishioners that had presented him with a fine set of dishes. A long table was stretched through the rooms and flowers were used in great profusion. The rooms were lighted by candles that stood in candelabra on the table and mantles. Smilax was draped between the folding doors and covered the chandeliers and mantles. A beautiful bunch of lilies was used as a centre piece, La France and meteor roses were at each end of the table. Daffodils and pinks were placed at each plate and palms were banked in corners of the rooms and on the sideboard. Covers were laid for: Father Hayes of New York, Messrs. McLoughlin, Benedict, O'Mahaney, Cunningham, Melone, Castello, Duffy, Ledwith, Stevens, Sweeney, Fox, Halhiban, Lehaly, Grimes, Denhenny, Frall, Neville, Dowd and Young.

Miss Johnson of Evansville, Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. Mark Woods.

Miss Edna Harley is pledged to the Delta Gamma sorority.

A number of the seniors of the High school will give a dance at Walsh hall tonight.

The West Side circle of the Presby-

terian church entertained the ladies of the circles on Wednesday afternoon.

Died—Mrs. Anna Mead at St. Elizabeths Hospital on Tuesday morning. The deceased was a widow and has no immediate family. The funeral was held at Grace Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon.

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